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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2008, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this letter.